

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1996 - HB 2192**

March 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Redefines "operating costs," for purposes of calculating incarceration costs in fiscal notes, as all costs other than capital outlay costs, including deductions for reductions in recidivism and cost savings to the community.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Fiscal Review Committee (FRC) staff will obtain additional information from the District Attorneys General Conference, District Public Defenders Conference, Administrative Office of the Courts, and local governments concerning any savings to communities or local governments. This information will be added to support forms that are currently provided to the FRC staff. The cost of analyzing and including this additional information is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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